

culture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 369 cartons of noodles at New York, N. Y., and 297 cases of noodles at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 13, April 23, May 28, and June 15, 1937, by V. Viviano & Bros. Macaroni Mfg. Co., Inc., from St. Louis, Mo., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Packages) "DeLuxe Pure Egg Noodles Made with Fresh Egg Yolks * * * V. Viviano & Bros. Macaroni Mfg. Co., Inc."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it was colored in a manner whereby inferiority was concealed.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement, "Pure Egg Noodles Made with Fresh Egg Yolks," was false and misleading and tended to deceive and mislead the purchaser when applied to an article that was colored with annatto.

On November 8, 1937, and January 14, 1938, the claimant for the goods seized at New York City having consented to the entry of a decree and the claim in the other proceeding having been withdrawn, judgments of condemnation were entered. The former lot was ordered delivered to a charitable agency and the latter lot was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28103. Adulteration and misbranding of De-Raef Milk Mineral Salts. U. S. v. De-Raef Corporation and Ernest D. Fear. Corporation fined \$200 on plea of guilty. Ernest D. Fear fined \$4 on plea of nolo contendere. (F. & D. No. 38677. Sample Nos. 6609-C, 19017-C.)

This product was represented to consist of milk mineral salts; whereas it was not a mineral and was not derived from milk but consisted in large part of dextrose.

On September 27, 1937, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the De-Raef Corporation, trading at Kansas City, Mo., and Ernest D. Fear, alleging shipment by said defendants in violation of the Food and Drugs Act on or about August 31 and September 23, 1936, from the State of Missouri into the State of Texas of quantities of De-Raef Milk Mineral salts that were adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "De-Raef Corporation * * * Kansas City, Mo."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that a product composed in large part of dextrose had been substituted for milk mineral salts, which it purported to be.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement "Milk Mineral Salts," borne on the drum label, was false and misleading, and was borne on said label so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it consisted of milk mineral salts; whereas it was not milk mineral salts and was not derived from milk, but was composed in large part of dextrose. It was alleged to be misbranded further in that it was offered for sale and sold under the distinctive name of another article.

On October 9, 1937, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the corporation and a plea of nolo contendere was entered by defendant Ernest D. Fear. The corporation was fined \$200 and Ernest D. Fear was fined \$4.

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28104. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 153 Baskets of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 40378. Sample No. 58632-C.)

This product was contaminated with lead.

On September 21, 1937, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 153 baskets of apples at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 20, 1937, from Moorestown, N. J., by Harold Collins, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, lead, which might have rendered it harmful to health.